

Suggested by the Wreck.

The inventive genius of Mr. Ford, a resident of Albina, has evolved a plan by which he claims the removal of grounded vessels would be a comparatively cheap and easy matter in streams where a current exists.

Washington Territory.

The first settlements of this territory were made in 1828 by the Hudson bay company. The first American settlers came in 1845, since then, there has been a slow but steady increase of population.

The native tribes of Indians which are scattered about the country are but the remnants of a dying power and pride. They are gradually losing their tribal distinctions, and soon the single word Indian will describe their birth, parentage, history and fate.

We received an anonymous article last Thursday at 11 P. M., says the editor of the Salem Mercury. "It is a rule of this office not to receive anything to which there is no name attached, but we have concluded to depart from our custom in this instance."

The Walla Walla driving park is one of the solid institutions of the place. The proprietor, Mr. Tom Collins, is making arrangements for the July races. A purse of \$1,500 will be distributed to owners of fast stock.

The New Law.

Following is the new land law passed by congress and approved by President Hayes on the 3d of March: That before the final proof shall be submitted by any person claiming to enter agricultural lands under the law providing for pre-emption or homestead entries, such person shall file with the proper land-office a notice of his or her intention to make such proof, stating therein the description of lands to be entered, and the names of the witnesses by whom the necessary facts shall be established.

When I gaze into the stars said Carlyle they look down with pity from their serene and silent space, like eyes glistening with tears over the little lot of man. Thousands of generations all as noisy as our own, have been swallowed up by time, and there remains no record of them any more.

An impromptu mock auction sale of women was amusing and profitable at first in a Racine, Wisconsin, church fair. The young men bid liberally for the attractive girls, and it was all very funny indeed until an ugly but influential sister was put up. The auctioneer was compelled to knock her down at 25 cents, and she was so angry that she put on her things and went home.

The Sentinel tells of a working Reverend in southern Oregon, Rev. J. H. Skidmore, who has taken the contract for doing the mechanical work on Abraham's new brick at Roseburg for \$8,000.

BORN.

In Oakland, California, April 28th, to the wife of G. W. Hume, a son, 11 pounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Steamship Great Republic will please present the same to the undersigned immediately. J. G. HUSTLER.

NOTICE.—I will sell at Hustler's wharf on Wednesday, May 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M., a lot of wagon wheels and beds of express wagons. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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